(d) if so, to what extent all of them would be benefited in this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A "Policy Package on Stepping up credit to SME sector" has been announced in the Parliament on August 10, 2005 which inter-alia includes fixing self targets for funding Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to achieve a minimum 20% year on year growth in credit to SMEs. The objective is to double the flow of credit to the SME sector by 2009-10, i.e. within a period of 5 years. The credit to small scale units which stood at Rs. 67,600 crore for 2004-05 is to be raised to Rs. 135,000 crore by 2009-10.

(c) Yes, Sir. The number of registered Small Scale Industries in the country has gone up from 12.32 lakhs in 1999-00 to 16.38 lakhs in 2004-05.

(d) The Policy Package announced by the Government envisages doubling of credit flow from the public sector banks to the small and medium enterprises sector while keeping the guidelines for priority sector unchanged which would facilitate greater financial support to the small units in sustainable manner.

Overseas investment by ONGC

*100. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment made by ONGC Videsh, an overseas investment arm of ONGC in various countries, country-wise; and

(b) the benefits accrued or likely to be accrued to the country in the near future from these investments?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The details of investments made by ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL) in various countries are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) During 2004-05, OVL produced about 5 million metric tonne (MMT) of oil and oil equivalent gas (O+OEG) from their Vietnam and Sudan Projects. The production of O+OEG during 2005-06 is estimated to be around 5.20 MMT.

Given the increasing gap between demand and domestic availability of crude oil, OVL's efforts fro acquiring equity oil and supplementary sources of oil and gas overseas, along with measures to accelerate exploratory

activities for enhancing domestic oil and gas production, would contribute to our long term energy security.

Statement

The details of existing overseas investment made by OVL

Name of the Project and country	Participating Interest with details of other partners	Planned Investment by OVL (US $)	Expenses incurred till 31st March, 2005
Block 06.1 Vietnam	OVL-45% BP-35% (Operator) PV-20%	228 Million	Approx US$ 162 Million
Sakhalin-1 Russia	OVL-20% Exxon-30% (Operator) Sodeco-30% SMNG-11.5% RN Astra-8.5%	2770 Million	Approx US$ 1639 Million
Greater Nile Oil Project Sudan	OVL-25% CNPC-40% Petronas-30% Sudapet-5% (Joint-Operatorship)	669 Million	Approx US$ 669 Million
Block-8 Iraq	OVL-100% (Operator)	15 Million (Minimum expenditure obligation)	Approx US$ Million
Block A-1 Myanmar	OVL-20 % Daewoo-60% (Operator) KOGAS-10% GAIL-10%	26.57 Million in exploration phase upto 30 June, 2005	Approx US$ 16 Million
Farsi Offshore Block, Iran	OVL-40% (Operator) IOC-40% OIL-20%	31.60 Million in exploration phase	Approx US$ 4 Million

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Block NC-188 & NC-189 Libya	OVL-49% TOPC-51%	30 Million in exploration phase	Approx US$ 13 Million
Block #24 Syria	OVL-60% IPR International-40% (Operator)	6 Million in exploration phase	Approx US$ 1 Million
Block 5A Sudan	OVL-24.125 % Petronas-68.875% (Operator) Sudapet-7%	Block 5A approx US$ 269 Million	Approx US$ 142 Million
Block 5B Sudan	OVL-23.5 % Petronas-41% (Operator) Sudapet-11% Lundin-24.5%	Block 5B approx. US$ 26 Million	Approx US$ 25 Million
Pipeline Project Sudan	OVL-90 % Oil India Ltd.-10%	Approx US$ 111 Million (net of non-recourse financing of about US$ 33 million by EPC contractor)	Approx US$ 81 Million
Block CI-112 Ivory Coast	OVL-23.5 % Oil India Ltd.-11.5% Vanco-30% with Operatorship, Sinopec-30% Petroci-5%	Approx US$ 21.83 Million	Approx US$ 8 Million
Najwat Najem OIL Structure, Offshore, Qatar	OVL-100% (Operator)	Approx. US$ 15.5 Million (Minimum Commitment)	
Block-6-North Ramadan, Egypt	OVL-70% IPR-30% (OVL and IPR will	Approx US$ 14 Million (Minimum	

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	jointly develop the block with IPR taking the lead during exploration phase.)	Commitment)	
Block 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 36 (including part of Block 35), Cuba	OVL-30% Repsol-YPF-40% (Operator) Norsk-Hydro-30%	Approx US$ 32 Million	
Block 35 & 35, Cuba	OVL-100%	Approx US$ 12 million	
Block 81-1, Libya	OVL-100%	Approx US$ 18.5 million	
Block-2, Nigeria Sao Tome Principle JDA	OVL-9%	Approx US$ 8.91 million	
Block 127, Vietnam	OVL-100%	Approx US$ 42 million	
Block A-3, Myanmar	OVL-20% GAIL-10% KOGAS-10% Daewoo-60% (Operator)	Approx US$ 6.25 million	
Block 321 & 323, Nigeria	OVL Share being negotiated	US$ 1353.42 million for 100% share	

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

New airport at Mopa, Goa

580. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct an airport at Mopa, Goa;